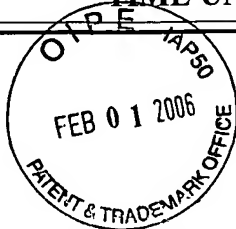


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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. 60,680-780	
In Re Application Of: MUHAMMAD ET AL.						
Application No. 10/782,669	Filing Date 02/19/2004	Examiner HEWITT	Customer No. 26127	Group Art Unit 3679	Confirmation No. 5252	
Invention: <b>CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY FOR MALE AND FEMALE MEMBERS</b>						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>10/04/2005</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align:center"><i>Date</i></div>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between;"><div>from: <u>01/04/2006</u> <div style="text-align:center"><i>Date</i></div></div><div>until: <u>02/04/2006</u> <div style="text-align:center"><i>Date</i></div></div></div>						
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 -	25 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	4 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00	
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$120.00</b>	
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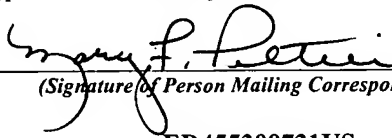
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